

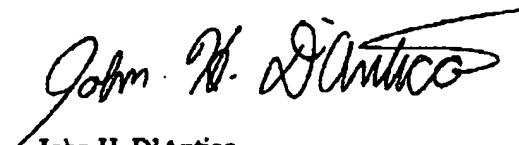
Application No. 09/828,597

PATENT RESPONSE

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes this Response requires a three (3) month extension of time, which Applicant hereby requests, and requests further that any and all applicable charges be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 23-2053. In addition, Applicant also hereby requests a conditional petition in case Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for a different extension of time or a different fee amount, in which case Applicant again requests that any and all applicable charges be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 23-2053. Applicant intends this authorization to be carried throughout the pendency of this Application, in full accordance with 37 CFR 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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